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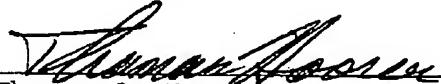
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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, with
 traverse, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-37, without
 traverse. Claims 38 and 39 are hereby withdrawn.

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